

CLEVELAND CHAMBER TO WAR ON "CLOSED SHOP"
CLEVELAND, May 28.—In continuance of its declared policy of opposition to the "closed shop," the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce disclosed today that it will bring suit against the Building Trades Employers Association and at the Building Trades Council if an agreement is reached between the two organizations providing for "closed shop" conditions.

"We will seek an opportunity to test the legality of such closed union shop agreements," declared Alexander C. Brown, president of the chamber.

The strike, which has tied up all building operations in Greater Cleveland, is now at the end of the fourth week.

MISS MARY MacSWINEY

Sister of the Late Lord Mayor of Cork

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HISTORIC PAGEANT OF WASHINGTON TO BE GIVEN JUNE 6

Popular Demand Brings About Repetition of "Oldest Inhabitant's Dream."

The District of Columbia historic pageant held at Central High School, March 29, will be repeated June 6 at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of Central High School, under the auspices of the All States Society of Washington and the Community Centers.

So popular has the demand been for a repetition of the pageant, which depicts historical episodes of the District of Columbia, that those in charge decided to re-stage it.

"The Dream of the Oldest Inhabitant," as the pageant is entitled, revolves in theme about the desire of the average Washingtonian for the right to citizenship and the vote. Its presentation is peculiarly timely in view of the fact that a new Congress has come into being, and it is being repeated largely for this reason.

During its first presentation, Congress was not in session and the "point" of the pageant was largely lost on those for whom it would do the most good. Invitations have been issued to all the members of Congress. A select cast of 125 talented Washingtonians, including fifteen or twenty children from the Public Schools, has been chosen. A professional touch is lent by the fact that Lola May, former leading lady with Douglas Fairbanks, will appear. She formerly played in Washington in "The Gentleman from Mississippi."

Miss May will appear in the second episode of the scene, entitled, "The Reception of the Marquis de Lafayette in 1784." Estelle Murray, prima donna of "Sweethearts" and "Chimes of Normandy" in the community productions of the Peoples National Opera Company, will also appear in this scene.

The entire pageant, given in eleven episodes, a prologue, and a tableau, was staged under the direction of Miss Marie Lenora De Grange, pageant director. Miss De Grange, both costumed and coached the production, which is considered highly artistic in the realm of amateur pageantry. Miss Cecil B. Norton, general secretary of community centers of the public schools, had charge of the business arrangements.

An organ recital by Edith B. Athey will precede the pageant and will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The pageant was written by Miss Ada Louise Townsend, a Washingtonian. The style of presentation is built on the classic.

Those who have prominent roles are William B. Crowell, as Lafayette; Leslie Waudby, as Major Pierre "Benedict" Louis C. Adams, as "Sweet Miss Pinkney," the little teacher of "One of the Early Public Schools of Washington" scene; Denis E. Connel, as Abraham Lincoln; C. C. Calhoun, as "Alexander" in the scene, "Mabel Owens Wilcox, as Columbia; the cast was selected from among the members of the All States Society of Washington, largely.

The committee in charge includes Victor L. Garrigue, president of the All States Society; Miss Cecil B. Norton, general secretary of community centers; J. William DeGrange, treasurer of the All States Society; Miss Martha Montgomery, secretary; Mrs. Sue Pitt Ramsey, historian; Mrs. Marie Perry, executive, Central High School community center; Jesse C. Suter and Mrs. Anna E. Hendley, of the District of Columbia; Mrs. A. Cloyd Gill, city editor of The Washington Times; Miss Mary Boyd, Mrs. Annette Grafham, Charles D. Keller, of The Evening Star; John J. Rising, of The Washington Herald; and James V. Fitzgerald, of The Washington Post.

DR. J. M. SITES DIES

AFTER LONG ILLNESS
MARTINSBURG, W. Va., May 28.—Dr. J. McKee Sites, one of the best known physicians in this section, died here this week after three years of illness. He was, until his health made him give it up, president of the State board of examiners for trained nurses, was a specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, and for the past twenty years had been doing a general practice in this city. He was aged fifty-eight years. The widow and four daughters survive. Five ministers, including the Rev. B. W. Switzer, of Cumberland; Dr. Henry P. Hammill, of Alexandria, and three local clergymen, assisted at the funeral service.

Boatman Dies Suddenly.

WILLIAMSPORT, Md., May 28.—William Poor, of Washington, aged about forty-five years, died suddenly from acute indigestion on a boat on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal at Mercersville, his body being brought here by Undertaker Albert Leaf and later sent to his home.

Fined for Shooting Cows.

OAKLAND, Md., May 28.—Isaac Rinker, of near Gorman, at a trial before Justice James D. Hamill, here, was convicted on a charge of having shot two cows belonging to J. F. Conaway and was fined \$50 and costs.

Acquitted of Whipping Boy.

OAKLAND, Md., May 28.—Miss Ada Fahey, teacher of the Cherry Creek school, charged by Grover Lee, a farmer living near the school, with whipping her son in inflicting undue punishment for an infraction of the school decorum, was found not guilty after a hearing before Justice Edward I. West.

Seek Clue to Robbery.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 28.—Detectives here were notified to investigate the robbery of Baltimore and Ohio express train No. 19, which operated between New York and Chicago. An express was entered and goods valued at \$1,000 thrown from the train between New York and Philadelphia.

Named Hospital Director.

RICHMOND, Va., May 28.—Edwin C. Palmer, of Emporia, today was appointed to the special board of directors of the Central State Hospital for a term of six years by Governor Davis. Mr. Palmer will succeed Robert Gilliam, Jr.

STARS IN HISTORIC PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN AT CENTRAL HIGH ON JUNE 6



Several hundred Washington boys and girls, representing every State, will take part in the pageant to be repeated at Central High School on June 6, under the auspices of the All States Society and the Community Center Department. The initial showing was such a success that it will be repeated by request.

"THICKEST" GIRLS BRIGHTER THAN SMARTEST BOYS

G.W.U. Sorority Findings Bombshell Carnival of Scholarly Delta Tau Delta Frat Men.

The "thickest" girls at George Washington University are exactly 6.1 per cent smarter than the brightest young men students at the institution, according to statistics set made public by officials of the university.

Members of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, composed of bright young men, were gloating over the fact that they led all of the fraternities in scholastic attainments with an average of 79.2 per cent when the Pan-Hellenic Association at the institution hurled a bombshell into the joy carnival by pointing out that the least intellectual of the sororities, Phi Mu, had an average of 85.3 per cent, just 6.1 per cent better.

The prize for the brightest co-eds at the university goes to Sigma Kappa Sorority, which will receive the scholarship cup presented each year by the Pan-Hellenic Association to the sorority with the highest average. The cup now is being suitably engraved. It will remain in possession of the sorority until won by some other sorority.

During the year Sigma Kappa girls made an average of 88.7 per cent. Phi Beta Phi was a close second, with an average of 88.1 per cent. Chi Omega and Phi Mu followed, with averages of 86.1 and 85.3 per cent, respectively.

HAIL OF WALNUT SIZE

HITS FREDERICK COUNTY

FREDERICK, Md., May 28.—Frederick county, the extreme southwestern section, was "flipped" by the tail of the tornado that swept Washington county on Monday evening, rolling up many thousands of dollars in damaged buildings and ruined crops. The damage in Frederick county was by comparison with that of Washington county, mild, but it is estimated to be several thousand dollars. It included shattered window panes, damaged roofs and ruined wheat fields.

It is said that hail as large as walnut fell in a small section in the vicinity of Knoxville and Wewerton. One resident measured a hailstone and claimed that its circumference was as much as three inches. Among those reporting damage were the Lutheran Church, Knoxville; C. H. Cooper, farmer; Edward Moore, farmer; L. H. Everhart, farmer; J. E. Miller, farmer; V. H. Roelkey, farmer, and the residence of Daniel Miller.

VA. LEGION TO RECRUIT

ITS ROLLS TO MAXIMUM

RICHMOND, Va., May 28.—A drive to increase the membership of the Virginia department, American Legion, to 15,000 will be held from June 28 to July 20, it was announced by William L. Price, department adjutant.

The legion will endeavor to bring the membership up to the maximum before the annual State convention in Norfolk, September 1 to 3.

SOVIET DENIES TROOPS

ARE MASSED ON BORDER

RIGA, May 28.—M. Tchitcherin, the bolshevik foreign minister, has sent to Riga from Moscow a general denial of reports that there has been a concentration of soviet troops at various border points.

Denial also is given to reports of insurrections in Tambov and Kursk provinces and activities of "green armies" in the governments of Petchergrad, Pskov and Novgorod. All these reports, Tchitcherin declares, are pure inventions.

AT CAMBRIDGE JUNE 8

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Cadets Compete in Drill.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 28.—In a competitive drill held at St. John's College, Company B, commanded by Cadet Capt. T. B. Turner, won by a small margin over Company A, commanded by Cadet Capt. L. S. Tall. The winning company earned the right to carry the colors next year, while its commander will receive the sword presented by Major R. Elmer Jones, U. S. A.

New York Daylight Law Delays Mail From D. C.

Daylight saving in New York city has affected the delivery of mail for the metropolis from Washington, so that letters mailed at midnight here cannot reach New York in time for the first morning delivery.

The city postoffice advises those seeking early delivery in New York to mail at the main office near Union Station before 6:30 o'clock.

WALLACE WOULD OUST MIDDLEMAN AS PROFIT TAKER

Agricultural Secretary Said to Favor Law Abolishing Costly Market System.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace was represented last night by Senators from Western and Southern agricultural States as favoring Congressional legislation to authorize the formation of associations or organizations of farmers throughout the country for the purpose of eliminating the "speculative middle man and unnecessary profit-taker."

Senator Capper, Republican, of Kansas, has a bill pending in the Senate providing for the creation of the agricultural Senatorial bloc with which he is prominently identified has swung behind it.

Capper explains that under existing statutes the legality of such co-operation as is planned is constantly questioned. "Co-operative associations have been prosecuted and harassed by selfish business interests," he says. "My bill does not ask for class legislation. It does not seek to exempt co-operative farm organizations from the provisions of the anti-trust laws."

"Our system of marketing is the costliest and most inefficient in the world, for the reason that farmers are compelled to pay daily tribute to a group of men who render no service to either the producer or consumer. Both political parties have endorsed my bill in their national platforms, and all the farm organizations have memorialized Congress to pass it promptly."

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QUART IN HIS GRIP? SURPRISE TO HIM—BUT HE'S PINCHED

Virginian Going to Take Train Home When Agent Smells Booze in His Bag.

Can you imagine a bird putting a quart of liquor in your handbag without telling you anything about it? Yes, in these days of prohibition.

Well, that's just what happened to George F. Rogers, of Fredericksburg, Va. Lucky man, you may say. Well, Rogers wasn't lucky. He got pinched this morning, and now is sejourning in a cell down at the Fourth police precinct.

Rogers was waiting for a train at the Seventh street station to go to his home after a visit to the Capital. That energetic Internal Revenue agent, Stephenson, who can smell liquor a mile off, told Rogers to open up his handbag.

"What for?" asked Rogers, indignantly. "Open it up," demanded Stephenson, flashily his badge.

"Where did you get it?" asked Stephenson as he told Rogers he would have to go along with him to the lockup.

"I dunno. Somebody surely put it in my bag," said Rogers. The police think differently.

TWO HUNDRED ATTEND

WHEN GREEK COUPLE WED

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 28.—Anthony Anthony, proprietor of the Royal confectionery store, and Miss Alexandria, Mitchell, were married here last Sunday evening by the Rev. Father Thomas Daniels, of the Greek Catholic Church, Washington. Nearly two hundred relatives and friends of the contracting couple were present. The ceremony lasted three-quarters of an hour.

BRITAIN HAS OBJECTIONS

TO "MECCA" AS SHOW TITLE

LONDON, May 28.—It is reported that the Lord Chamberlain has objected to "Mecca" as the title of the New York production that is to open here in the fall.

Discussing the report, Morris Gest, the producer, said today he was astonished that any question had arisen over the title of his show.

Civil War Veteran Dead.

KEEDYSVILLE, Md., May 28.—Capt. Joshua W. Rohrer, a resident of this place for many years and a veteran of the civil war, having a distinguished record, died suddenly at his home here on Monday night of heart disease, aged eighty-four years. Captain Rohrer was born in this county, but removed to Illinois when a young man. He enlisted in Merrill's Horse, Company D, Second Cavalry, Missouri Volunteers, and saw extensive service during the war. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and Antietam Lodge of Masons at Sharpsburg. He is survived by his widow and a daughter.

Bank Robbers Get Life.

WARSAW, Ind., May 27.—Life imprisonment was imposed yesterday by Judge Royce on four men found guilty last week of murder in robbing a Culver bank. The men are Peter Fox, John R. Burns, Arthur Silbert and Joseph Byers.

FORBES, NEW WAR RISK CHIEF, PUTS PEP IN EMPLOYEES

Makes 'Em Come to Work on Time and Tend to Business.

Hard-boiled Forbes. This is the nickname applied to the new director of the War Risk Insurance Bureau by many of the employees of the Bureau, on account of his strenuous methods which he has employed since he assumed office a few weeks ago.

Col. Charles R. Forbes, of Seattle, the new director of the War Risk Insurance Bureau, has only been in office a few weeks, but in that time he has made his presence felt both to the soldiers seeking claims and the employees of the bureau.

SPEEDS UP CLAIMS.

One of his first official acts after assuming office was to devise some means for speeding up the claims of the soldiers. That he has found a successful way is proven by the fact that within thirty days the work of the Bureau will be current. When he came into the office there were 85,000 claims pending, and now that he has struck his stride he has reduced the claims by 13,000, and expected to have the remainder of the accumulated claims out of the way before the beginning of the fiscal year so that he can start the new fiscal year with a clean slate.

To accomplish this he not only speeded up the work of the bureau, but added fifty physicians to help pass upon the claims.

The bureau is now handling 2,500 claims a day, while the average number of new claims coming into the office is about 700. Colonel Forbes says that, as soon as everyone gets into the swing of his new system, the work will be pushed more rapidly.

While building up the efficiency of the bureau, the new director has not accomplished this end by the addition of new employees. On the contrary, he has cut the force. On June 1, 475 employees will be let out and an additional 625 will be let out July 1. By this method, Colonel Forbes has saved the Government about \$1,500,000 in salaries alone.

"The War Risk Insurance Bureau will be run on a business basis as long as I am connected with it," Colonel Forbes said. "It will be run with the idea that it is an instrumental part of the Government for the good of the soldiers and with a view to spending as little as possible of the people's money to see that the soldiers get their due."

STAGGERED-HOUR PROGRAM.

Colonel Forbes has put into operation a set of rules for the conduct of employees which has put everyone on their toes. One of his most stringent ones was the locking of the doors at 9 o'clock, after which time no employee was permitted to enter the building. The new program of work staggered hours on account of the limited elevator service and the number of persons employed in the building.

Another rule is the clearing of the hallways, which have always been favorite meeting places for a certain element of the employees. In former years, the lobbies and hallways of the bureau were veritable promenades, now they have the silence of the tomb.

Due, perhaps to the strict regulations, many stories of actions by the new director have been going the rounds. Some sound plausible, others not so, while others are almost unbelievable. Every employee of the bureau who tells the story swears that it is true, but some of the higher officials say that they are pure inventions.

One story that has been creating the most laughter is the one that tells of the director going into an office and observing a young man reading a newspaper. The director went up to him and asked:

"Is that all you have to do?"

"Yes," replied the young man.

"Is that all you intend to do for the rest of the day?"

"Yes."

"Well, you had better go and see the appointment clerk and tell him that I, Colonel Forbes, told you to write your resignation, that you are not wanted here and if you do not do that I will fire you."

"Go to, ole top," the young man replied, "and do it yourself, if you want to fire me go and see Congress."

"I am his secretary and I have been waiting around here all morning to get some information on a claim. After you get through with that see if you can get some action on the claim for me. I am tired of hanging around here."

MAKES FREQUENT TOURS.

The director admits that he makes tours of the building and talks with the employees to see what they are doing and that he keeps a check on them. Colonel Forbes has told them that they have nothing to fear if they will do their work and keep in mind that they have duty to the soldier and to the Government. He told them that he expects as much work out of them as the ordinary business man would expect out of his employees and will see that they get it.

Race Track Taxes Boosted.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 28.—The Maryland State Fair, Incorporated, owners of the Laurel racetrack, have accepted a county assessment of \$602,340, which is an increase of \$730,883 over last year. The added taxable basis will prove a great benefit to Anne Arundel county.

CHINA DECORATES YANK WHO SAVED SHIP'S CREW

LANCASTER, Pa., May 28.—The Chinese Republic has conferred its highest award for valor, known as the decoration of the Felicitous Grain, or Beautiful Crop, on Albert G. Bowers of Lancaster.

Bowers, who is stationed at Chee-foo, China, was constructing a breakwater near the dangerous reefs of Chee-foo Bay when a Japanese steamer, the Hankaku Maru, was wrecked. With one companion, in a frail boat, Bowers weathered a storm and rescued all of the crew and passengers, a number of whom were women, before the ship sank. The steaming company and passengers presented him with two gold-lined silver cups.

BOY KILLS SISTER, 16, WHILE HUNTING CROW

GEORGETOWN, Del., May 28.—While trying to shoot crows which were destroying corn Daniel Donovan, sixteen years old, accidentally killed his eleven-year-old sister, who was picking strawberries in an adjoining field. The girl's mother was picking beside her when she fell. The boy leaned his gun against a

STRAWBERRY CRATE, BUT IT FELL AND THE ENTIRE LOAD OF SHOT WAS DISCHARGED IN THE GIRL'S FACE.

There is a growing tendency among women of culture and fashion to pay more attention to hygienic means of preserving their charms. The advent of mercialized wax doubtless has been largely responsible for this. This remarkable substance produces complexions as natural in appearance, so magnetically beautiful, artificial complexions are no longer desired. Instead of "doctoring" an offensive skin, the skin actually is peeled off. The wax peels the skin so gradually, in such fine particles, no discomfort is experienced. The fresher, younger skin beneath, wholly in evidence within a week or two, is litly white, satiny soft and smooth. It's not a patched-over complexion, but a brand new one. That's why men and women has become such a rage among society folk. The wax is put on nights like cold cream and washed off mornings. All druggists have it; one ounce will do.

Another hygienic treatment now much in favor is one to remove wrinkles, made by dissolving an ounce of powdered ascorbic acid in a half pint witch hazel. Used as a wash lotion it "acts like magic."

Refreshingly Different

Wait On Yourself NO TIPS

And You'll Save 40% on the Dollar by Eating at White Palace Cafeterias